THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES
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28th September 2025 – The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year-C

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 9:30am
Sunday Masses
Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday 9.00 am
10.30am Family Mass
12.30pm in Spanish
Confessions
Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm
Or by arrangement

***Morning* Prayer (Lauds)**
Monday—Friday 9:15am
Sunday-8.30am
Adoration & Benediction
Wednesday after 9.30am Mass

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Liturgy & Mass Intentions

Sat 27th September St Vincent de Paul, Priest	9.30am 6pm (Vigil)	Noel Bondoc (Intentions) Sean Stephens & the Fardey (Family (RIP)
Sun 28th September + THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Parish Tommy Cole (RIP)
Mon 29thSeptember Saints Michael, Gabriel & Rafael– Archangels	9.30am	Ena Stotzel (Intentions)
Tue 30th September St Jerome	9.30am	Carlos Pinto (RIP)
Weds 1st October St Teresa of the Child Jesus Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Sally Leckey (Intentions)
Thurs 2nd October Holy Guardian Angels	9.30am	Edward Castle (Intentions)
Fri 3rd October Feria (Friday Abstinence)	9.30am	Roberto Reinerio (RIP)
Sat 4th October	6pm (Vigil)	Danny Gallagher (RIP)

Dear friends,

Rome this year is bursting with pilgrims for the Holy Year, the Jubilee Year of Hope. Throughout the year there are dedicated Jubilee celebrations for different communities, movements and ministries in the Church, each of them having a special meeting with Pope Leo as well as meeting others from around the world. This weekend, from 26th to 28th September, Rome celebrates the Jubilee for Catechists, and every Catholic parish is invited to do the same. The vocation and ministry of a catechist is a beautiful thing. It is a wonderful way to share with others the faith and hope and love that God places deep within us. In a special way this weekend I want to thank all those who minister in this way in our parish; in our Sunday morning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for young children, in our First Holy Communion preparation, in our Confirmation programme, and in accompanying families for Baptism and adults for Christian initiation. We thank God for them and we pray this blessing on them today:

Lord God, source of all wisdom and knowledge, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us, and to proclaim his message of faith, hope and love to all nations.

In your goodness, bless our brothers and sisters, who have offered themselves as catechists for your Church.

Strengthen them with your gifts that they may teach by word and by example the truth that comes from you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Announcements

The Sanctuary area & St Joseph's Altar is continuously monitored via 24/7 livestream, please be aware if you are present in this area, your image and actions may be captured on the livestream.

Finance: The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for August was £3531. The loose plate for August came to £1350 & Contactless £310. The Offertory envelopes for August came to £479.85 Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname…. **Or use our contactless card machines.**

The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can download a standing order form from our website – just click the "Donate" button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

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Sanctuary Candle- Intention this week is for: Sally Leckey

Comboni Missionaries: Thank you so much for your very generous response to this appeal which raised £1026.60.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest : This coming Friday the 3rd of October is CAFOD's family fast day. A day when we eat less to join with those suffering for lack of basic food in the world. There will be a 2nd collection next weekend for CAFOD please given as generously as you can using the envelopes attached to the newsletter. Or scan the QR code to make your donation.

Volunteers: How about helping the parish? A parish does not run itself and we need more volunteers to help build up our parish community. There a lot of opportunities for you to help at the Holy Apostles & get involved. Please check out the groups on our website or pick up a leaflet from the porch. Helping is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and it really does build up our community so don't be shy we need you!

First Holy Communion program for children in Year 3 or older as at September 2025 will commence on the 19th October 2025. Please collect an application form from the tray in the Church Porch after Mass, from Sarah at the parish office, or download a copy from our website, and return to Sarah asap, **BUT by the latest Sunday the 12th October 2025**

Journey in Faith: The 2025/26 program for those considering becoming Catholic, and for adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will commence soon. If you are interested in joining this program, please contact Sarah or Fr Chris for an application form or download one from our website.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3-5-year olds on Sundays 9:30-11am: Will recommence on Sunday 5th October. The catechesis is rooted in Scripture and the Liturgy of the Church; and is inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education. Please let Louise know if you would like your child to join or to know more (07901 584 694)

Do you have a child for Baptism? If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. pimlico@rcdow.org;

Sponsor Blessed Sacrament Light at the tabernacle in memory of a loved one: This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week

Marriage Care provides a relationship counselling service for couples when life gets tough and it is hard to find a positive solution. www.marriagecare.org.uk/ **TEL: 0800 389 3801**

Fr Chinedu: We will be having a farewell Mass & celebration for Fr Chinedu on Sunday the 7th December at the 10.30am Mass. Please put a note in your diaries & nearer the time we will be looking for volunteers to help organise & help at the reception in the hall.

Action Prayer: Our readings this weekend remind us that our fortunes can change quite quickly depending on our understanding and our actions.

In the gospel, Jesus' parable is about a poor man named Lazarus and a rich man, both die and their fates are immediately reversed. It's interesting that Jesus uses the name Lazarus. As we know from scripture, he will raise his friend Lazarus from the dead. Abraham appears to be harsh to the rich man denying his requests. The parable is perhaps referencing Jesus' second commandment: love your neighbour as much as you love yourself. If we deny someone an aspect of love, like dignity, that may indicate we ourselves are lacking that particular dignity thus we are unable to share what we don't have. We need to know more than just the law/theory, we need to be able to give it life via our actions. Our **Action Prayer** starts with a thanksgiving for all the gifts and challenges in our lives because this teaches us how to love. To show our thanks, let's be especially mindful to do random acts of kindness.